



EAST CENTRAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**2014–2015
President's Report**

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- The ECCC program "Connecting College with Communities" was named a Top 10 Bellwether Finalist in the nation in the Planning, Governance, and Finance Category. The program was recognized at the Community College Futures Assembly in Orlando, Fla., in January.
- For the third straight year, East Central Community College was included in the list of Top 50 Fastest Growing Community Colleges in the United States, according to the Dec. 8, 2014, issue of *Community College Week*. East Central was ranked 36th in the list of two-year institutions with student enrollments from 2,500 to 4,999.
- For the third straight year, ECCC was designated as a Military Friendly School by Victory Media for its commitment to providing educational services to military students. The top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide that embrace America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus were honored.
- East Central was featured in the article "Rural college sees big gains" in the June 26, 2015, issue of *Community College Daily*. The article touted "a whopping 62 percent increase in pre-baccalaureate associate degrees awarded from 2014 to 2015 by making a few high-impact, low cost changes."
- The American Association of Community Colleges' Instructional Technology Council's (ITC) June 2015 newsletter featured an article on ECCC's student retention success in its online courses. The article, "Partnership Provides Retention Boost for Mississippi Community College's Online Courses," highlighted a partnership between ECCC and AspirEDU and NetTutor that resulted in pass rate increases ranging from 5.2 to 32 percent and withdrawal rate decreases ranging from 6.5 to 54 percent.
- In April, three ECCC sports teams garnered national or regional recognition during the same week. The softball team was ranked No. 11 in the nation in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Marucci Division II Softball Poll. The Warrior men's golf team was ranked No. 21 nationally among NJCAA Division II schools in the Golfstat Relative Rankings compiled by golfstat.com. The EC women's tennis team was ranked No. 8 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Junior/Community Colleges Women's Region III Rankings.
- East Central Community College's student population during the 2014–2015 fall and spring terms was 85 percent from within the five-county district that the college serves. Per audited enrollment results, ECCC's in-district headcount was the fifth highest among the 15 community colleges in the state of Mississippi. Only 1.5 percent of ECCC students were from outside the state of Mississippi, the lowest percentage in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Following my selection as the eighth president of East Central Community College (ECCC) in July of 2012, I established as my first goal the initiation of a strategic planning process that would result in a vision to shape and guide the future of our institution.

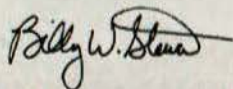
As a result of that process, **2020 Vision** was adopted by the ECCC Board of Trustees in February of 2013. It included a long-term desire to be nationally recognized and locally preferred with a priority on meeting the educational and training needs of all residents of the college district—Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties. That priority remains unchanged.

As I pause to reflect on the activities and accomplishments of ECCC over the past 12 months, I am proud of the progress we have made as a college in fulfillment of our **2020 Vision** strategic plan. This ambitious plan guides *every* decision we make as a college as we focus on the institutional commitments of Student Success, Teaching and Learning, Community Partnerships, Resource Planning and Development, and Communication.

As you will read throughout this 2014–2015 *President's Report*, it's been a great year at East Central Community College. It is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our Board of Trustees, administration, faculty and staff, students, alumni, and supporters, as part of our **2020 Vision** strategic plan, to be recognized as one of the finest community colleges in the nation.

As we prepare for our 88th year as a community college, there is much to be thankful for and much work to be done to achieve our full potential. One thing is for sure, we will maintain a long-standing tradition here at East Central—offering quality educational opportunities to our communities the “EC Way—Excellence with Class.”

I hope you enjoy this *President's Report* and the exciting news it brings about East Central Community College.



Billy Stewart, Ph.D.
President
East Central Community College



STUDENT SUCCESS

Students are the reason for our existence and their achievement is the focus of all of our work at East Central. Therefore, we are determined to foster the academic, career, and personal success of all our students through providing a vibrant and healthy learning environment and assisting them in developing their full potential and achieving their life goals.

RECORD GRADUATING CLASS

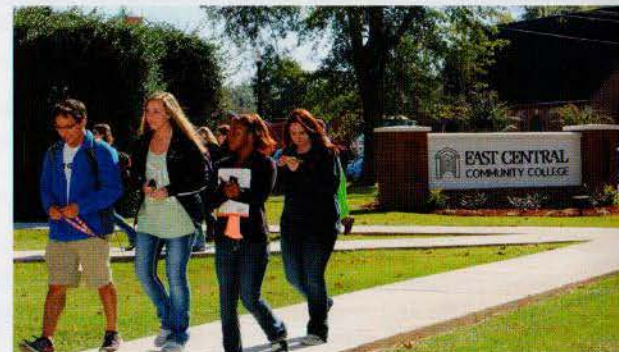
Several initiatives implemented as part of ECCC's **2020 Vision** strategic planning process resulted in the largest graduating class in the college's 87-year history, including a 62 percent increase over the 2013–2014 academic year in the number of students earning the two-year pre-baccalaureate Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, and an overall 36 percent year-over-year increase in students completing all programs, including pre-baccalaureate degrees, technical degrees, and certificates. ECCC awarded degrees or certificates to 568 students after the 2014–2015 academic year. The previous largest graduating class record was 505 students in 2007. Part of this record class was four sophomore softball players who were unable to attend commencement while playing in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 23 Tournament in Ellisville. President Dr. Billy Stewart and Vice President for Instruction Dr. Teresa Houston took the caps and gowns and diplomas on the field for an impromptu graduation after the Warriors beat the nation's No. 1 ranked team (bottom right).

BEST TRANSFER GPA

For the second straight year, students who transferred from East Central Community College to four-year institutions earned the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) of all community college transfers in the state of Mississippi. Students who transferred from ECCC to one of the state's eight public, four-year institutions earned a 3.22 GPA, according to data released from the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning. Students from the community/junior college with the second highest GPA earned a 3.21. The average for all 15 community colleges combined was a 3.13 GPA.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

The ECCC athletics teams were recognized for academic excellence in 2014–2015 by the NJCAA. Both the women's softball and women's soccer teams were No. 1 in the nation in their respective sports in overall GPA—3.63 for the softball team and 3.63 for the soccer team. Both teams also were named Academic Team of the Year by the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC). Other Warrior teams recognized by the NJCAA for having an overall team GPA of 3.0 or above included women's tennis, 3.45 GPA and 13th best in the nation; men's baseball, 3.14 GPA and No. 33 in the rankings; and men's soccer, 3.04 GPA and No. 6 in the nation.



- ECCC released its annual **Community College Performance Profile**, or Report Card, as required by the state of Mississippi in May and once again the college had high marks in several areas that were above the state averages. East Central achieved elite status in the area of student success, particularly excelling in the areas of overall graduation rates and preparing students to transfer to four-year institutions. Overall student retention within for-credit programs, the number of students served in workforce training activities, the number of students experiencing increases in wages after training, and the number of GEDs awarded were other areas in which ECCC continued to be a leader.

- ECCC students received national recognition during the 2015 **National Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference** in June in Chicago, including second in the nation in Fundraising, third in Membership, seventh in Community Service and in Social Media Challenge, eighth in Cybersecurity, 10th in Integrated Marketing, 14th in Small Business Plan, and first in the Southern Region in Membership. The ECCC chapter was also named a Gold Seal Chapter, 7-Up Chapter, and Super Sweeps Chapter.

- Five ECCC workforce education students received awards at the 51st annual **SkillsUSA National Skill and Leadership Conference** held in June in Louisville, Ky., including fifth in the nation in Carpentry, seventh in Cabinet Making, 11th in Sheet Metal, 12th in Plumbing, and 16th in Electrical

Construction Wiring. More than 6,000 students participated in 100 hands-on skill and leadership competitions during the two-day event.



- ECCC officially opened a new **Disc Golf Course**, a challenging nine-hole course which wraps around the college pond and is open to the public. The course is facilitating student success through increased opportunities for involvement in campus activities and physical development.

- The ECCC softball team finished the season with a 48–14 record and a second place finish in the **2015 NJCAA Division II Softball National Championship tournament**. The team also finished second in the South Division of Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges league play, second in the MACJC State Tournament, and runner-up in the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament. Mahalia Gibson, a freshman first baseman from Hattiesburg, was named First Team All-American after batting .406 with 80 hits, including 24 doubles and 52 RBIs, all team bests. She tied for the team lead in home runs with 11 and had a .971 fielding average.

- The East Central women's soccer team had its best season since the program's inception in 2005 and for the first time **qualified for the MACJC State Tournament** after a second-place finish in the MACJC North Division.

- **Other East Central Community College teams to make it to postseason play** during 2014-2015 included the men's and women's basketball teams, which both advanced to NJCAA Region 23 play. ECCC was the only Mississippi community college with both its men's and women's teams in Region 23 competition. East Central golfers Zack Hammons and Andrew Joiner played their way into the NJCAA Region 23 Golf Championship. The Warrior Baseball team finished fifth in the state and played Meridian Community College in the first round of the state playoffs in May.



- The Lady Warriors No. 2 Doubles Team of Hannah Peoples of Carthage and Mackie Smith of Philadelphia captured the **MACJC state and NJCAA Region 23 tennis tournament titles**. The duo won four straight matches—including victories over No. 1-seeded Itawamba Community College and No.

2-seeded Meridian Community College—over the three-day competition.

- The Mississippi Association of Pageant Judges selected East Central Community College's Beauty and Beau Pageant as **Outstanding Pageant of the Year**. The association annually presents an award for an outstanding pageant that recognizes excellence in the pageant industry, especially in the areas of organization, contestants' knowledge of competition expectations, knowledgeable and rehearsed masters of ceremony, attention to detail in decoration, programs, admission, score sheet and tabulation structure and contest flow.

- Marcus Mann, a 1994 ECCC graduate, was inducted into the **2015 Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame**. Mann helped lead East Central to its first state championship in men's basketball in 40 years in 1993, was a First Team All-American selection, and a member of the ECCC athletics and academic halls of fame. After starring for Mississippi Valley State University and reaching his goal of being a player in the NBA, Mann decided to follow a call to become an ordained minister.

- According to the state of Mississippi's longitudinal data system, Lifetracks, ECCC is the **top ranked community college in the state** in the percentage (44%) of first-time students (full-time or part-time) who go on to obtain a college degree or certificate from any Mississippi public postsecondary institution within six years of enrollment.

TEACHING & LEARNING

ultimate purpose of teaching is to help students make passionate connections to learning. Therefore, we be committed to the highest standards of instructional excellence and will provide exemplary learning opportunities for our students through effective teaching, innovative programming, and the utilization of various instructional methodologies.

COMPLETION INITIATIVES

CCC implemented several initiatives during the academic year to help improve its completion rate, resulting in a record-tying class and unprecedented one-year increases in pre-baccalaureate degrees and all completions. Initiatives included:

• Waiving the \$40 graduation fee as an incentive for more students to apply for graduation and officially complete programs of study.

• Increasing the number of hours needed for a two-year associate degree from 62 to 60.

• Increasing the number of hours needed for a full-time course load from 12 to 15 hours.

• Inverting the number of hours needed for completion in the Associate of Applied Science technical degree and the career certificate programs to allow exit points for students at 30 hours, 45 hours, and 60 hours.

• Reducing late registration from one week—or five class days—to two days.

• Requiring every full-time faculty member to devote one hour per week tutoring students in the Success Center.

• Increasing the number of reverse transfers by aggressively pursuing non-graduates at four-year colleges and universities and encouraging them to transfer credits back to ECCC for an associate degree.

UTILITY LINEWORKER TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

CCC began plans to offer a new Utility Lineworker Technology Program, designed to prepare students for entry-level employment in the field of utility power transmission and distribution construction, troubleshooting and repair. The curriculum will include Climbing in Elevated Work Site, Overhead Construction, Underground Construction, System Design and Operation, National Electric Safety Code, AC and DC Circuits, and Electric Power. Mississippi Department of Employment Security Labor Market Information reports indicate that employment of utility line workers in the ECCC district is expected to grow faster than average by 2020 and that more than 70 openings would be available in the electrical power line installers and repairer trade during that same time span. A \$15,000 gift from Mississippi Power Company is helping fund the program.





- A curriculum change for East Central Community College's **Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs** was adopted, moving from the current "medical model" to a newly designed "concept model." As a result of the changes, new admission requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing program were also approved. The curriculum change is linking nursing content together in order to enhance understanding of nursing concepts and to better prepare today's nurse to succeed in our ever-evolving healthcare industry. Proposed changes in nursing education are student-centered learning and engagement, partnerships in the educational process, improved clinical reasoning/critical thinking, use of critical thinking in arts and sciences and infusion of technology. Transitioning to the concept-based curriculum allows ECCC to be at the forefront of these national changes in nursing and nursing education.
- The college's Ac'cents show choir was retired at the end of the academic year and a **new vocal group, called Voce**, which is the Italian word for "voice," will be introduced in fall 2015. Voce will not have a dance requirement, but will be a more inclusive a cappella group focused on singing, which is the trend at colleges

and universities across the country. Voce will allow more East Central students who did not audition for Ac'cents because of the dance requirement to participate. Because a cappella groups are the trend across the country, more ECCC students will be able to leave East Central and audition at the university level, where show choirs are usually not an option at the four-year level.

- ECCC began plans to offer courses in its **Electrical Technology Program at the Louisville Career Advancement Center** in fall 2015. The for-credit courses, which can lead to an Associate of Applied Science degree, will be offered via video conferencing, with a tech facilitator in the Louisville Career Advancement Center to assist with questions and hands-on course work and demonstrations. East Central is offering the courses thanks to a \$2.5 million Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant.
- Through a partnership with AspirEDU and NetTutor, ECCC began offering **free online tutoring services** to students in online courses that resulted in a significant increase in the pass rate for online courses and a significant decrease in the number of students withdrawing from a course.
- ECCC and Blue Mountain College, a private liberal arts college in Blue Mountain, Miss., signed a general **2+2 articulation agreement** that allows East Central graduates to seamless transfer to Blue Mountain.
- ECCC implemented **Operation jumpSTART** in Scott County using

funds provided through the state of Mississippi's Dropout Recovery Funds program designed to move more adults to high school equivalency through GED and Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs. East Central's jumpSTART allows eligible ABE students to receive GED preparation instruction while concurrently receiving technical training. Students attend ABE and technical classes concurrently while earning trainings hours and a certificate in a specialized area that prepares them for a career in that area. After completing the program, students can continue their education toward other certifications or a desired academic pathway.



- Recipients of **ECCC Hall of Fame** and other honors were recognized during the annual Awards Day program. Selection to the Hall of Fame is considered the highest honor a student can receive at the college. Hall of Fame inductees for 2015 included Zachary Allen, a biochemistry major from Louisville; Lauren Cantey, a pre-med major from Collinsville; Leah Ferguson, an education major from Philadelphia; Allison Johnson, an education major from Philadelphia; Warner Parkes, a pre-medicine major from Nanih Waiya; and Caleb Stallings, a pre-med major from Enterprise.

- Sophomore Lauren Cantey of Collinsville and chemistry instructor Amy Denson of Decatur were selected to represent ECCC at the **2014-15 Higher Education Appreciation Day: Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE)** program held in Jackson. The annual HEADWAE observance was established by the Mississippi Legislature to honor the academically talented students and faculty members from each of the 36 public and private member institutions of the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

- English instructor Jason Armstrong of Meridian and sophomore Jessie Boatner of Philadelphia represented ECCC at the 25th annual **Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration**. The conference is called by official evaluators "Mississippi's most significant annual conference devoted to literature, history, film and culture."

- ECCC hosted a **Non-Traditional Conference for Male Students and a Non-Traditional Conference for Female Students** during the year. Sponsored by the ECCC Career-Technical Division, students attending the conferences participated in hands-on activities and toured programs that typically enroll students of the opposite sex.
- **Constitution Day** activities were observed on the ECCC campus in September, where students took turns reading portions of the U.S. Constitution. Copies of the document were also distributed along with American history trivia questions.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

the long-term strategic goals of any community college must be aligned with and responsive to the needs of the communities it serves as it seeks to provide a high-quality, postsecondary education. Therefore, we will engage in collaborative and innovative partnerships with business and industry, education, government, and community groups to enrich the learning experiences of our students and communities and to advance the quality of life for our citizens.

FIRST-EVER WARRIOR WONDERLAND

The college hosted its first-ever Warrior Wonderland in December, following the Decatur Christmas parade. The event was a tremendous success in bringing campus and community together. There were special performances by the Wall O' Sound Band, the Medgar Evers show choir, Collegians rock band, Concert Choir and other local entertainers throughout the evening. Free photos with Santa, bounce houses and carnival rides, food and drink vendors, movies, a hayride, live nativity scene, Christmas village display, and various specialty booths set up by campus clubs and organizations also were part of the festivities.

INAUGURAL CULTURAL ARTS SERIES

ECCC kicked off its inaugural Cultural Arts Series during the 2014–2015 academic year as a way to bring performing artists and visual artists to the campus throughout the year for both students and the community. Among the events during the year were the Medgar Evers Exhibit *This is Home*, a gallery talk by Jackson native and Christian artist Gary Walters, a presentation on "The Culture of a Community as Reflected in its Quilts" by Carol Vickers, and the Jackson State University Jazz Band.

PAVING, LIGHTING, SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Officials from ECCC and the Town of Decatur officially dedicated the completion of paving, sidewalk, and lighting projects during a ceremony in May. The projects were made possible by Surface Transportation Program and Transportation Alternatives Program grant funding provided through the Mississippi Department of Transportation. The improvements not only made the area more aesthetically pleasing, but improved the safety of students and others living and attending classes on the South Campus.



- ECCC held its first **Spring Alumni Day** in April that included a football team scrimmage, alumni soccer games, music, and inflatables for the kids. A crawfish boil was held outside the baseball stadium, followed by doubleheader baseball action between the Warriors and Northeast Mississippi Community College. Plans are underway for the second annual event in spring 2016.
- As part of the **Cultural Arts Series**, the college hosted the inaugural Fine Arts Christmas Spectacular in December before a packed audience in the recently renovated Huff Auditorium. Performing groups included the Concert Choir, Ac'cents show choir, Wall O' Sound Band, and mallet ensemble. Following the program, the college's Culinary Technology Department provided dinner. Student artwork was also on display. The event was a fundraiser for the new Cultural Arts Series.
- Military veterans from the college's five-county district were guests of honor at a **Military Appreciation Breakfast** on the ECCC campus in November. The special event featured Brigadier General (Ret.) and ECCC alumnus Billy Pierce of Decatur as guest speaker. Warrior football player Daryl Rogers of Laurel sang the national anthem and Wall O' Sound Marching Band member Nina Labue of Decatur played Taps.
- The college held its first **Law Enforcement Appreciation Day** in February as approximately 35 members from local Emergency Management Authority offices, police departments,

and sheriff's offices came to campus for a luncheon. East Central officials thanked them for their assistance, shared resources and expertise in ensuring the safety of ECCC students and employees.

- ECCC is nationally recognized for being a military friendly school, and in May developed a **new veterans admission policy** that allows students who are veterans or dependents of veterans to receive tuition at the in-state tuition rates.
- More than 1,000 toys and gifts for needy children were collected by East Central Community College staff members and students for the annual **Toys for Tots Campaign** sponsored by the Marine Corps League. The December campaign is coordinated by the college's Workforce Education Department and SkillsUSA members. The items were distributed to needy children to ensure they had an enjoyable Christmas season.



- An **EC Night with the M-Braves** was held in August and more than 200 college representatives and supporters attended the minor league baseball game between the Mississippi Braves and the Birmingham Barons at Trustmark Park in Jackson. It was noteworthy as ECCC graduate and former Warrior baseball

standout Tim Anderson made his Double-A baseball debut for the Barons that weekend as the starting shortstop. Anderson was a first-round selection of the Chicago White Sox during the 2013 Major League Baseball Draft.

- ECCC hosted its annual **EC Day at the Fair** in July at the famous Neshoba County Fair in Philadelphia for alumni, students, and prospective students and their families. The annual event featured performances by the college's Collegians rock and roll band, Ac'cents show choir, Warrior Cheerleaders and the Centralettes, the dance line for the Wall O' Sound Marching Band. Admissions representatives were on hand to provide information on the college to prospective students, and alumni relations representatives met with East Central alumni.
- ECCC's Wall O' Sound Marching Band welcomed 206 area high school students to the **37th annual District Band Clinic** held on campus in January. The two-day clinic was comprised of first, second and third bands and concluded with a concert in Huff Auditorium.
- Nearly 1,000 seniors from more than 20 Mississippi high schools visited the ECCC campus on successive days in April for **High School Senior Days**. The students were greeted by Student Body Association President Leah Ferguson of Philadelphia and College President Dr. Billy Stewart, entertained by the Percussion Ensemble and Collegians rock and roll band, introduced to the value of an East Central education by Vice President for Student Services Dr.

Randall Lee, and enlightened about the college's academic programs and student organizations during an information showcase.



- The East Central Choral Music Department hosted its annual **District High School Choir Festival** on campus in October. Dr. Gary Packwood, director of choral activities at Mississippi State University, served as clinician for the 352 students from Newton County, Neshoba Central, Scott Central and Philadelphia high schools who attended. Special exhibition performances were presented by the ECCC Concert Choir and the Ac'cents show choir. The day concluded with a mass choir performance by all festival participants.
- East Central Campus Police received 15 bullet-proof vests in March, thanks to the **Mississippi Department of Public Safety and State Rep. Randy Rushing** of Decatur. Rushing, who represents Mississippi's District 78 of Neshoba, Newton, and Scott counties, helped the Mississippi Highway Patrol in his district obtain new vests that allowed the Department of Public Safety to provide the used vests to ECCC. The Mississippi Department of Public Safety hopes to provide used in-car cameras to the college in the future.

RESOURCE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Strategic investments in human, physical, financial, and technological resources have a fundamental impact on the desired outcomes of a community college. Therefore, we will align our resources with our vision, mission, core values, and institutional commitments and pursue innovative resource utilization and development strategies in an effort to ensure student success and community development.

TAACCCT GRANT

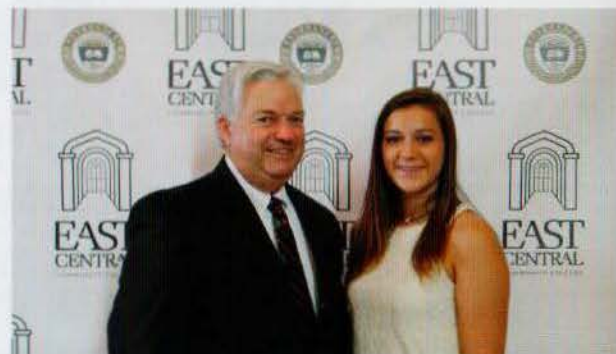
ECCC was awarded a \$2.5 million grant to provide workforce training opportunities in Winston County, one of the college's five support counties. East Central was among 270 community colleges nationwide and the first announced Mississippi community college to receive the grant, which is provided by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) competitive grant program and co-administered by the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education. The grant is being used to provide training in information technology, healthcare, energy and advanced manufacturing at the Louisville Career Advancement Center.

New Synthetic Turf

East Central unveiled its new synthetic turf on Warrior Field at Bailey Stadium in August in front of a packed stadium. The turf installation would not have been possible without the support from former NFL coach Tony Dungy, whose appearance on campus and at the Neshoba County Coliseum in Philadelphia for "Laying the Foundation: An Evening with Coach Tony Dungy" netted approximately \$160,000 for the \$727,000 project. In addition to home football games, the synthetic turf allowed for the first Warrior soccer matches to played at night under the Bailey Stadium lights.

Additional Student Scholarships

Much-needed new financial support is available for ECCC students thanks to alumni and friends who have established various annual and endowed scholarships during the past academic year. Among the most recent scholarships established are the Dr. Vernon Clyde & Vashti Muse Endowed Scholarship, Dr. Earl Laird Sr. Scholarship, Derek Pouncey Memorial Scholarship, Friendship Breakfast Club Scholarship, Bobby Addy Memorial Scholarship, Future Leaders Scholarship, Brenda K. Johnson Gospel Choir Scholarship, and Albert P. and Blanche W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship.



- East Central Community College is committed to providing a safe and healthy working and learning environment for its students, faculty and staff, and visitors to campus. In order to fulfill its commitment to promote a campus culture of health and wellness, ECCC will become a **Tobacco-Free campus** effective January 1, 2016. The use of tobacco products, including electronic devices and smokeless products, will be prohibited in all campus buildings and property. The Tobacco-Free Initiative will be funded through a \$5,000 grant from the American Legacy Foundation in Washington, D.C. During fall 2015, the college will offer a wide series of tobacco education and cessation programs and activities.

- As part of its ongoing commitment to create a campus culture of health and wellness, East Central implemented the **Warrior Wellness Healthy Habits Challenge** in fall 2014, in partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi's Active Health Management program. The competition, which was held during October and November, was a points-based event that challenged employees to eat healthier, drink more water and exercise. The participants lost a total of 165.7 pounds in the challenge.

- East Central awarded 146 scholarships during the annual **Scholarship Appreciation Program** held on campus in June. Provided by alumni, individuals, businesses and industries, the scholarships, estimated at \$106,587, were awarded in Huff Auditorium and a luncheon was held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria following the awards ceremony.



- Golfers representing Howard Industries, Inc., claimed the championship trophy but students were once again the real winners following the **14th annual East Central Community College Warrior Golf Classic** held in June at the Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, located on the Pearl River Resort in Choctaw. Sponsored by the ECCC Alumni Association, the four-person scramble netted more than \$10,000 for student scholarships.

- A summer 2015 project provided much-needed **renovation to two male dormitories**, Newsome Hall and Todd Hall. Thanks to support pledged by the Boards of Supervisors of the five counties that the college serves—Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston—plans are being made to begin construction on a new women's dormitory to accommodate a growing demand.

- A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in September to officially unveil the **reconstructed and renovated Cross Hall**. The \$3.7 million project was funded using State Bond Funds appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature. The "new" Cross Hall is now a 14,093 square-foot facility, including two new tiered classrooms with

a seating capacity of 100 per room, two new classrooms with a 60-person seating capacity, two newly renovated existing tiered classrooms that will accommodate at least 30, a renovated chemistry lab, and additional office space.

- The East Central **eLearning Education Program** received a \$10,000 grant through the Mississippi Virtual Community College Innovative Learning and Design Grant Program designed to enhance the experience and success of students enrolled in online learning courses. ECCC is using the grant to expand its eLearning Education facilities and testing services and for faculty professional development. To help accommodate the increasing online enrollment, the program is moving to a larger physical location with double the testing capabilities and expanded office and lounge space. The grant also will support professional development for eLearning faculty.



- **Huff Auditorium**, originally constructed in 1953, was renovated through funding from the Mississippi Legislature. New cushioned and upholstered chairs replaced the original seating in the auditorium, and additional space was made available between rows for more comfort. Sound panels were installed and a new handicap chair lift for

entrance into the facility were added.

- The **college's soccer complex** was **enclosed** with a new fence thanks to various fundraisers by the ECCC Warrior men's and women's soccer teams, along with donations provided through memberships in the EC Warrior Soccer Club. The fence has improved the aesthetics of the field and created a more favorable place for intercollegiate soccer competition.

- The **repavement of the walking trail** that encircles the college's pond was made possible thanks to a grant from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. The walking trail serves the wellness needs of both the college and local communities.

- Hank Moreau of Decatur donated a **six-foot Young Chang Grand Piano** to East Central Community College in memory of his wife, Sara Ruth (McGee) Moreau. Mr. and Mrs. Moreau were both members of the ECCC Class of 1959. The piano is housed in the Vickers Fine Arts Center.

- ECCC implemented an **institution-wide planning process** which ties budget requests and approvals to research data and performance metrics. All college budget units request funding based on measurable goals and clearly defined benchmarks. This allows decision-makers to allocate resources towards high-impact and successful initiatives supported by evidence. To support this process, an online planning tool was developed and deployed that is accessible by all personnel.

COMMUNICATION

Clear, concise, and timely communication with internal and external constituencies is a critical success factor for any effective organization. Therefore, we will develop comprehensive strategies and implement broad plans and/or policies to advance our visibility and to educate, engage, and involve stakeholders in the achievement of the college vision and the performance of the college mission.

WEBSITE REDESIGN

ECCC is in the early stages of redesigning its website into a new dynamic, information-filled, and easy to navigate website that will be responsive design easily viewable on all mobile devices. A Content Management System (CMS) will allow for quick and easy content updates on a daily basis. A Web Style Guide will be developed as a reference tool for the proper use of font style, font size, colors, photos, and other materials and content on ECCC Web pages. The new site will be maintained by the Office of Public Information to ensure its messages are consistent with the college's overall marketing and communication strategies.

MOBILE APP

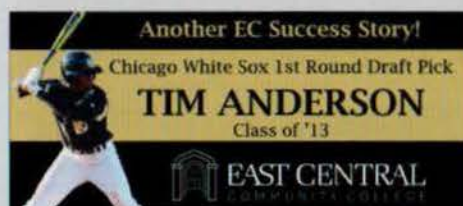
East Central Community College began development of its first mobile phone application that will soon be available for Apple and Android operating platforms. The mobile app will include information and features for prospective students, current students, faculty and staff, alumni, and visitors to ECCC. It will also provide easy access to the college's eLearning online web area and the MyEC intranet portal.

SOCIAL MEDIA

ECCC became more strategic and intentional in its use of social media during 2014–2015 in an effort to increase the number of people it reaches and to improve the information they receive. In addition to more strategic planning and scheduling of social media, an Instagram account was added to the existing Facebook page and Twitter account. Two new initiatives included a weekly "Throwback Thursday" post on Facebook and a "Selfie Station" for Instagram photos of new students at a June registration session. Social media guidelines will be developed in the future to assist all campus social media users.



- ECCC's Office of Public Information began development of a **comprehensive marketing and communications plan** to guide the college's short- and long-term efforts to broaden its awareness as a national recognized and locally preferred community college. The goal of the plan, which will include both internal and external communications, is to create and maintain positive awareness of the college in the district it serves, while ensuring that the East Central story is known throughout Mississippi and beyond. Messages that adequately brand ECCC with its true identity and that align with its vision and mission, along with ways those messages will be shared, including new and traditional media, will be detailed.



- The college developed and placed a **new billboard in a high-traffic area** of Winston County in March that features alumnus Tim Anderson. The billboard is located on Highway 14/Main Street in Louisville and compliments a "Welcome to ECCC" billboard on Highway 15 in Decatur and a billboard on Interstate 20 highlighting the accomplishments of ECCC graduate and country music star Randy Houser. Anderson was a first-round selection of the Chicago White Sox during the 2013 Major League Baseball Draft and currently is the starting shortstop for the Double-A Birmingham Barons.

- With the adoption of **new college logos and an Identity Graphic Standards Manual**, ECCC began the process of ensuring the identifiers are consistently and accurately applied to all ECCC print and electronic materials, buildings and signage. The new visual identity is improving the effectiveness of ECCC marketing and awareness efforts by providing a consistent and easily recognizable identity for the college and its athletics programs. The Office of Public Information serves as the clearinghouse for the college logos, symbols and colors, and assists the college and external community in their proper usage.
- East Central's student newspaper, *The Tom-Tom*, received 11 awards, including second place in General Excellence, the top award granted for student newspapers, in the 201 Mississippi Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest Student Division for Community Colleges. The college's yearbook, *Wo-He-Lo*, finished third overall in the 2014 Mississippi Community and Junior College Press Association Yearbook Competition. Other yearbook awards included: Cover, tied for first; Theme, tied for first; Typography, second; Copy, second; Structure, third; Design, third; and Photography, seventh.
- Bill Wagon was hired in March to the position of **Associate Vice President for Public Information**, bringing nearly 30 years of higher education marketing and communications experience to ECCC, including positions at the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, University of West Alabama,

Birmingham-Southern College, Mississippi State University, and University of Alabama. In addition to helping implement the initiatives outlined in the Communication institutional commitment of **2020 Vision** strategic plan, he also is using his previous experience working with alumni and foundation offices to oversee East Central's Director of Alumni Relations and the Foundation.



- The college installed a **new archway electronic information sign** at its Highway 15 entrance. The sign compliments the electronic archway sign located at the main campus entrance in front of the Walter Arno Vincent Administration Building on West Broad Street in Decatur. The signs rotate information on college activities and events, including time and weather. In addition, the archway electronic message sign on the main campus will soon be two-sided so that messages can be seen by visitors entering and leaving the campus.
- Planning is underway for a **new dedicated website for ECCC's Warrior sports teams** that will provide more up-to-date news, rosters, results, stats, schedules, photographs

and other information on the six men's and four women's varsity programs, with a goal to be live before the 2016-17 academic year.

- ECCC annually hosts a **Media Appreciation Day** on campus. The event in November 2014 attracted approximately 30 representatives of area television and radio stations and newspaper staffs to Decatur for lunch with college administrators and the Office of Public Information staff. The group was provided an update on the college by President Dr. Billy Stewart and provided tours of campus.

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East Central Community College's official website is located at www.eccc.edu.



The college also hosts an official Facebook page with more than 5,700 "likes" at Facebook/EastCentralCC.



East Central Community College's official Twitter account is @ECCC_MS.

2014 WARRIOR CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS

(January - December)

LEAKE COUNTY

Super Chief
Trustmark Bank (Carthage)
Super Brave
Pete Lacovich '73
Brave
Ide B. Dickens, Jr. '40
William E. Kitchings
Shirley V. McMillin
Sonic of Carthage, LLC
Young Brave
Triple M Motors (Carthage)
Papoose
Gilbert Barham '74

NESHOBA COUNTY

Super Chief
David '72 and Roberta Byars '73
Citizens Bank of Philadelphia
Chief
Bob Posey '82
Edward A. Williamson, P.A. '66
Super Brave
B & G Equipment, Inc. (Philadelphia)
Brave
Griffs Motors, Inc. (Philadelphia)
Junction Management, LLC (Philadelphia)
Steve Nelson '68
Sam Nowell '69
Prince Oil Company (Philadelphia)
Susan Fox-Smith '84
Sonic Drive-In Philadelphia, LTD
Sid Williams '76
Young Brave
Shelton E. Bounds '49
Bob Breland
Mark Cheatham '86
The Clothes Line (Philadelphia)
Kim Hardy
Hugh W. Winstead '69
Papoose
Marcus D. Stribling '92

NEWTON COUNTY

Super Chief
Circle C Investments LLC (Hickory)
Delta Directional, LLC (Newton)
Great Southern National Bank (Decatur)
Mark Killens '78
Gray Massey
Hank and Shelley Thoms
Chief
Decatur Lions Club
Artie Foreman '90
Chris Harris '76
James J. '53 and Jo M. Harris '54
Chad '92 and Dr. Nicole F. Harrison '92
Beverly Hart
Ken Karcher
Lori Luke '81
Newton County Bank (Newton)
TraxPlus LLC (Hickory)

Super Brave
BankPlus (Newton)
Charles '75 and Debbie Boggan '76
The Citizens Bank (Decatur)
ESCO Corporation (Newton)
Lisa Gorgas '88
Scott Hill '89
Max Huey '65
La-Z-Boy South (Newton)
Chad '96 and Jenny Lewis
Jason A. Mangum '92
Rep. Randy Rushing '83 and Lea Rushing
Kenneth Thompson '85
Jeanette B. Thrash '58
Mickey Vance '79
Roger Whitlock
Wheeler Drug Store (Decatur)

Brave
Affordable Excavating and More, LLC (Hickory)
Tanya Boler '85
Rickey and Brenda Chaney '74
William '66 and Irma Goodwin
Van Lucas '63
Marshall Ford Co., Inc. (Union)
Massey, Inc. (Decatur)
Billy '67 and Linda Pierce '68
Alice Pouncey
Sonic of Newton, LLC
Young Brave
Robert Blount '71
Billy and Mildred Crowther
Bob Douglas '67
June H. Tobelman '48
Union Discount Pharmacy, Inc.
Union Florist & Gifts
Ovid and Carol Vickers '58
Papoose
Pat Addy '58
Richard Harris '52
Earline Harrison
Faye Henley
Bud Hollingsworth
Nancy Kidd-Smith '76

SCOTT COUNTY

Super Chief
Dr. Howard D. Clark
George '67 and Jo Taylor '67
Chief
Dr. Bob Tom '63 and Ellen Johnson '63
Super Brave
James T. and Rebecca Farris
Brave
Ralph Brown, Jr. '72
Community Bank (Forest)
Bobby Johnston
Drew '04 and Kery Kenna '04
Royce Shaw '68
Sonic of Forest, LLC
Joe Tadlock '71
Rita J. Waggoner '61
Young Brave
Frank Edmondson
Billy R. Lovett '57

Papoose
Larry J. Bradford '70
Jeffrey Gentry

WINSTON COUNTY

Chief
Bullock Toyota (Louisville)
Super Brave
James T. (Jim) Wood '49
Brave
Chris Davis '03
Robin Fulton
Kirkpatrick and Eaves, PLLC (Louisville)
Marc McCool '77
Sonic of Louisville, LLC

OUT-OF-DISTRICT

Super Chief
William Mack Allmand '72
Brown Bottling Group, Inc. (Ridgeland)
Wilmer James '57
Michael G. Landrum
Earl Marshall '56
Given in memory of Mont Mars '56
Ralph Mays
Hal Presley '77
Rush Health Systems (Meridian)
Brian '98 and Stephanie Shaw '97
Chief
Dan and Patsy Byrd
The Dancel Group, Inc. (D'iberville)
Elkins Wholesale, Inc. (Laurel)
Jason Hailey '98
Carole P. Henry '57
Jamie's Body Shop (Maben)
Terri L. Russell '82
WTOK-TV (Meridian)
Super Brave
Andy Elkins
Bo and Debbie Golden
M & M Timber Harvesting Company, Inc. (Meridian)
Raymond McMullan '57
Charlie '63 and Dee Payne '64
Pearson & Company Insurance Inc. (Meridian)
Gayle H. Smith '60
Stifel Nicholas (Meridian)
Robert Ward
Brave
Leonard K. Blalock '57
Debbie B. Coburn
Brian C. Cooper '91
Sara C. Crawford '49
Deep South Truck and Equipment Sales, Inc. (Seminary)
Franks Chevrolet Buick GMC (Kosciusko)
K & M Gravel, LLC (Taylorsville)
Ray Hannah '55
Thomas E. Hannah '58
Mike Howle '72
Huff-N-Stuff (Puckett)
Industrial Electric Motor Works, Inc. (Marion)
Dr. Evadna Lyons
Dr. Robert G. McCrory '50

John T. and Cheryl L. McCullough
A. Clyde Mills '58
Dr. Clyde Muse '49
Owens Brothers, Inc. (Wiggins)
RDT Metal Works, LLC (Meridian)
James B. Read
Mary Roppolo
John Rushing, Jr. '55
Sheila Shows
Lynne Smith
Anthony Stanford '05
Staten Construction (Grenada)
T-N-T Appliance (Batesville)
Dr. William E. Wheeler '72
Ruth W. Wilson '53
Woodmen of the World Chapter 1961 (Semmes, AL)
Charles L. Young, Jr.
Young Brave
Eugenia C. Baucum '57
T C Cannon '57
James E. Pisackerly '58
Everette G. Fox '61
Eugene P. Langston '49
James D. Lowery '56
D J Nobinger
Dr. Gerald W. Walton '54
Papoose
Brent Bailey '91
Percy W. Folks
Given in memory of Rosalyn Folks '64
Sonic Drive-In Kosciusko, LLC
Madeline M. Strahan '54
Sara L. Williams '56

COACHES 20 FUND

David '72 and Roberta Byars '73
Mark Killens '78
Michael G. Landrum
Earl Marshall '56
Ralph Mays
George '67 and Jo Taylor '67
Trustmark Bank (Carthage)

Warrior Club 2014 Contributions (January - December)

EC Employee Payroll Deductions	\$3,200.00
Leake County	1,851.67
Neshoba County	10,893.25
Newton County	22,143.16
Scott County	5,416.67
Winston County	1,066.67
Out-of-District	41,366.67
Total	\$85,938.09

14th Annual ECCC Warrior Golf Classic Tournament Sponsors

Thursday, June 25, 2015
Netted \$10,186 for Scholarships

Tournament Sponsored by the
East Central Community College Alumni Association
at The Dancing Rabbit Golf Club

GOLD CORPORATE SPONSORS

Community Bank (Forest/Brandon)
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ESCO Corporation (Newton)
First Financial Bank (Carthage)
Howard Industries, Inc. (Laurel)
Industrial Training Solutions (Madison)
IN Sports, Inc. (Philadelphia)
La-Z-Boy South (Newton)
Main Street Junction (Philadelphia)
Marshall Ford Co., Inc. (Union)
Medicomp Physical Therapy (Magee)
Milton Walker & Associates, Inc. (Brandon)
Mississippi Power Company (Newton)
Prince Oil Company (Philadelphia)
Southern Pine Electric Power Association (Newton)
Trustmark National Bank (Carthage)
Tyson Foods, Inc. (Forest)
Valley Services, Inc. (Jackson)

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Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

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TEAM SPONSORS

La-Z-Boy South (Newton)
Polo Custom Products, Inc. (Louisville)
Ross & Betts, PLLC (Pelahatchie)
Sequel Electrical Supply LLC (Meridian)

DRIVE THE MIDDLE CONTENT SPONSOR

Birdies for Charity (Ridgeland)

FOOD & BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY

Jerald and Rita Everett (Clinton)
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Ann Burkes (Decatur)
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Flo Henley (Starkville)
Dr. Bob Tom and Ellen Johnson (Forest)
La-Z-Boy, South (Newton)
Jeanette B. Thrash (Decatur)

2015 WARRIOR CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS

(January – June)

LEAKE COUNTY

Chief
Ide B. Dickens, Jr. '40
Super Brave
Trustmark Bank (Carthage)
Brave
William E. Kitchings
McDonald's Arch Inc. (Carthage)
Shirley V. McMillin
Papoose
Cline Watkins '63

NESHOBA COUNTY

Chief
Bob Posey '82
Edward A. '66 and Gloria Williamson
Super Brave
Steve Nelson '68
Brave
B & G Equipment, Inc. (Philadelphia)
Barry T. Irons '69
Susan Fox-Smith '88
Sonic Drive-In Philadelphia, LTD
Young Brave
Mark Cheatham '86
Prentice Copeland '49
Kim Hardy
Hugh W. Winstead '69
Papoose
Joseph Knight '89
Ronnie and Betty Ward

NEWTON COUNTY

Chief
Decatur Lions Club
Artie Foreman '90
Chris Harris '76
Chad '92 and Dr. Nicole Harrison '92
Ken Karcher
La-Z-Boy South (Newton)
Super Brave
ESCO Corporation (Newton)
William '66 and Irma Goodwin
Lisa Gorgas '88
Scott Hill '89
Max Huey '65
Lori Luke '81
Newton County Bank (Newton)
Jeanette B. Thrash '58
Mickey Vance '79
Brave
Allen '95 and Kim Amis '93
Tanya Bolter '85
Rickey and Brenda Chaney '75
Great Southern National Bank (Decatur)
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Pat Harris '59
Chad Lewis '96
Van A. Lucas '63
Marshall Ford Co., Inc. (Union)
Gray Massey
Patrick and Dianne O'Neill
Billy '67 and Linda Pierce '68
Alice M. Pouncey
Rep. Randy '83 and Lea Rushing

Charlotte F. Smith
Southern Pine Electric Power Association
(Newton)
Young Brave
Pat Addy '58
Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Adkins '47
Tammie Fitzgerald '81
Lauren Massey
Ovid and Carol Vickers '58
Chelsey Vincent '08
Papoose
Laverne Chaney
Bob Douglas '67
Richard Harris '52
Earline Harrison
Faye Henley
Nancy Kidd-Smith '76

SCOTT COUNTY

Super Brave
James T. and Rebecca Farris
Brave
Ralph Brown '72
Bubby Johnston
Drew '04 and Kery Kenna '04
Haywood Reeves '67
Scott County Broadcasting Network (Forest)
Joe Tadlock '71
Rita J. Waggoner '61
Young Brave
Larry J. Bradford '70
Billy R. Lovett '57

Papoose
Frank and Elizabeth Edmondson
Jeffrey Gentry
James Bobby Kirby '00

WINSTON COUNTY

Brave
Robin Fulton
James T. (Jim) Wood '49

OUT-OF-DISTRICT

Super Chief
Chevron (Magee)
Earl Marshall '56
Hal Presley '77
Rush Health Systems (Meridian)
Chief
Jason Hailey '98
Jim and Teri Read
Terri L. Russell '82
Super Brave
Thomas E. Hannah '57
Carole P. Henry '57
M & M Timber Harvesting Company, Inc.
(Meridian)
Raymond '57 and Lois McMullan '60
Charlie '63 and Dee Payne '64
Brave
William Mack Allmand '72
Leonard Keith Blalock '57
Van '63 and Betty Chancellor '63
Tommy Chason '58
Brian C. Cooper '91

Sara C. Crawford '49
Elkins Wholesale Inc. (Laurel)
Gregg Chapel A.M.E. Church (Fort Walton
Beach, FL)
Ray E. Hannah '55
Dr. Evadna Lyons
Clyde Mills '58
James B. Read
John Rushing, Jr. '54
Royce Shaw '68
Gayle H. Smith '60
Lucy Young '71
Young Brave
Eugenia C. Baucum '57
T C Cannon '57
James E. Fisackerly '58
Everette G. Fox '61
Eugene P. Langston '49
James D. Lowery '56
Debra W. Nobinger
Kimberly Seale
Anthony Stanford '05
Dr. Gerald W. Walton '54
Sara L. Williams '56
Papoose
Brent Bailey '91
Danny J. Jones
Mike Lee '79
Madeline M. Strahan '54

Warrior Club 2015 Contributions (January – June)

EC Employee Payroll Deductions	\$1,490.00
Leake County	975.00
Neshoba County	1,500.02
Newton County	4,795.00
Scott County	1,125.00
Winston County	100.00
Out-of-District	11,768.00
Total	\$21,753.02

2014-2015 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

(July 2014 – June 2015)

The ECCC Foundation currently maintains 95 endowed scholarships, 40 annual scholarships, and 5 partially endowed scholarships. For the 2015-2016 school year, the Foundation will award \$106,587 in scholarship awards to ECCC students thanks to contributions to the Foundation's scholarship program. This total does not include awards through the Children of Andrew & Inez Gaines: Marjorie Mansfield, Mary George Pace, Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, Virginia Gaines Smith, & Geneva Gaines Boring In-District Tuition Scholarship awards made to incoming freshman students.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Roxene H. Atkinson '53

ERNEST HARRISON BOSWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Contributions given in honor of Rebecca
Boswell on her 92nd birthday
Karen Gibson
Linda B. Montgomery

LONDON BRYAN BURT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

James N. Bryant
Shelia S. Stamper '76

JESSICA CAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Benjamin Moore & Co. (Montvale, NJ)
William Scott Cassel, Jr. and Patricia R.
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CLASSES OF 1957, 1958, & 1959 SCHOLARSHIP

Fred Allen Barfoot '59
Leonard Keith Blalock '57
Given in memory of Phillip Metts '57
Tommy Chason '58
Given in honor of Richard Fulmer '59
Clarence E. Foreman '57
Wilmer James '57
Given in memory of Tommy Thrash '58
Billy R. Lovett '57
Given in memory of James Mac Vance '57
Dr. Beverly H. Oliphant-Martin '58 and John
Martin
Tom McCullough '58
Given in memory of Faye McCullough
Hank Moreau '59
Jeanette B. Thrash '58
Given in memory of Tommy Thrash '58
Dr. Clyde V. Williams '57
Given in memory of Richard K. Turnipseed
'58

CLASS OF 1964 SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Harold S. Aycock '64
John W. Boutwell '64
Otis Farmer '64
Roger Hines '64

Bill Lea '64
Given in memory of Charles "Red Top"
Thomas '64
Linda C. Shaw '64

PRENTICE AND DOROTHY COPELAND SCHOLARSHIP

Tim Allen
Given in memory of Dorothy Copeland
Prentice Copeland '49
Given in memory of Dorothy Copeland
Wilodyne C. Hooper
Given in memory of Elvie Hudson

FRANCES BROWN CRENSHAW NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Joellyn C. Brelsford '75
Merek Foundation (Andover, MA)

AARON RONALD DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kim Hardy
Lisa O'Neill

ETHERIDGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Tam Etheridge '53

PAM HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mickey Mays

SYLVIA ANN GRAHAM HAYWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. William T. Haywood

HOGUE-BRANTLEY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Valerie Appller and Mark Bagguns
Given in honor of Carol Appller '66

DR. BEVERLY HENRY (OLIPHANT) MARTIN AND JOHN E. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Beverly H. Oliphant-Martin '58 and
John Martin

DR. VERNON CLYDE & VASHTI MUSE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Clyde Muse '49

STELLA WEATHERSBY NEWSOME SCHOLARSHIP

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Don Pouncey '73
Nick Pouncey '93

ServiceMaster (Marion)
Jeremy Wade Shields
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Specialty Interiors, LLC (Brandon)
Dr. Amanda Walton

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Ann Sigrest Williams '59

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Dottie Smith Boring
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IBM International Foundation (Armonk, NY)
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State Farm Companies Foundation
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THOMAS W. THRASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jeanette B. Thrash '58

JAMES M. VANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Patsy M. Vance '57

OVID S. & CAROL F. VICKERS SCHOLARSHIP

Ovid and Carol Vickers '58

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. WARD USN/ RET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gail W. Ely

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Roberta W. Byars '73
Dr. William E. Wheeler '72

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Contributions given in memory of
Miss Lucille Wood
Bobbie Nell Ray '60
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FUND (For the James E. Land
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Lambert Neill Scholarship, and the
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Aycock Thomas Scholarship)
Dr. Harold S. Aycock '64
Kraft Foods Foundation (Princeton, NJ)

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2014-2015 CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOUNDATION FUNDS/PROJECTS

— June 2015)

LIBRARY FUND

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onor of Henry B. Moreau '59
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BEAUTIFICATION/ FUND

C. Gurry '51

TRACK FUND

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Hudspeth '59
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J.E. Lee '82
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Billy Mayes '78
Bob Posey '82
Joseph A. Sharp '82
Philip Smith '82
Dr. Billy W. Stewart, Jr.
Given in memory of Billy W. Stewart, Sr.

FOUNDERS GYMNASIUM RENOVATION PROJECT

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Jeanette B. Thrash '58
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Tina Harris '90
Hollingsworth Dental Clinic (Newton)
Henry B. Hudspeth '59
Hank Moreau '59
Given in memory of Sara Ruth McGee
Moreau '59
Dr. Bob Tom Johnson '63
MS Department of Public Safety (Jackson)
Doris Murphy '48
Jerry Nance '69
Old South Brick & Supply Co. (Jackson)
Roy A. Pete '01
Deborah M. Skinner '71 & '97
Iva Smith

Bobby Thrash '75
Ovid and Carol Vickers '58
William Yount

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Chris Brady
Tam Etheridge '53
Kenneth Everett '89
Christy Ferguson
Norman Gillis
Gerald Jordan '69
Marcus Mann '94
Earl Marshall '56
Carol Shackelford '71
Annie B. Stowers
E. Lloyd Youngblood, Jr. '50

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MEMORABILIA ROOM FUND

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Community Bank (Forest)
Kristen L. Gordy '15
Henry B. Hudspeth '59

Kemp Associates, LLC (Noxapater)
Old Mexico of Philadelphia, LLC
Performance Therapy, LLC (Philadelphia)
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (Jackson)

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Dr. Felix A. Sutphin
Contributions listed below were given in
memory of Dr. Felix A. Sutphin:
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Mark '81 and Theresa Buntyn
James, Rebecca, and Brad Farris
James and Brenda Ferguson
Jane Oswald Norton
Gary and Julia Oswald
Pathfinders Sunday School Class Covenant
United Methodist Church (Columbus)
Elizabeth L. Powell
Dorothy W. Pridmore
Connie Sanderson
Lee Ann Scoggin '70
Jesse J. Sowell, III
Cary, Sylvia, and Gwyen Elizabeth Sutphin
John W. and Evelyn East
James R. White

UTILITY LINEMAN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUND

Mississippi Power Company (Meridian)

SCHOLARSHIPS (continued from previous page)

LY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

ENNETT MEMORIAL
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d Karen Freeman
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orn '54
nd Linda Pierce '68
Bobbie Rea

Dave and Lynn Russell
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Simmons
Kelly Swain and Associates at Swain &
Collins, P.A. (Meridian)
Jeanette B. Thrash '58
Theresa Turbville
Sandra Walker
ML and Kim Waters

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Citizens Bank of Philadelphia
ECCC Board of Trustees
James and Rebecca Farris

MISSISSIPPI ORGANIZATION FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING ASNEC SCHOLARSHIP

ASNEC (Association of Student Nurses at
East Central Community College)
Mississippi Organization for Associate
Degree Nursing (Ellisville & Madison)

HUEY G. STONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Frank and Elizabeth Edmondson
Given in memory of Michael Stone

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

BOBBY ADDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Decatur Development Association

ATCO LOAN INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Atco Company, Inc. (Carthage)

BANK OF MORTON SCHOLARSHIP

Bank of Morton

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L. N. '54 and Charlotte Rhodes '54
Luther Riley '92
Dr. Michael W. Waldrop '68
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Alumni Association FY 2015 Contributions (July 2014 – June 2015)

Leake County	695.00
Neshoba County	1,110.00
Newton County	4,645.00
Scott County	1,015.00
Winston County	365.00
Out-of-District	6,035.00
T-Shirt Sales	330.00
Total	\$14,195.00

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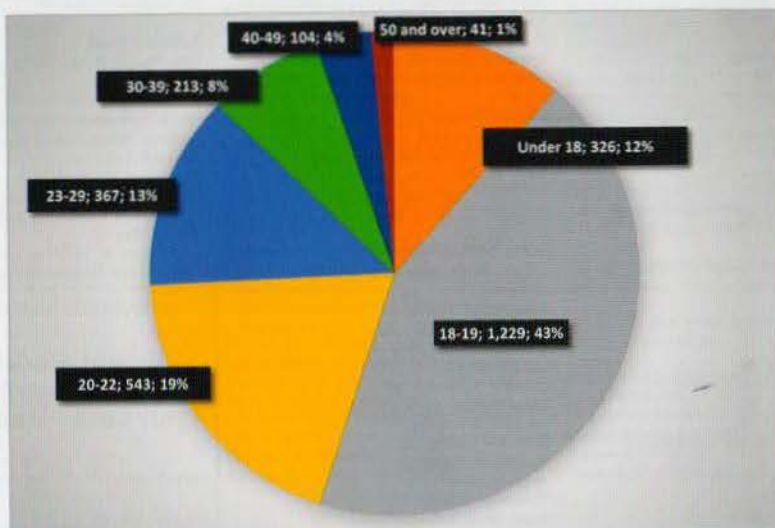
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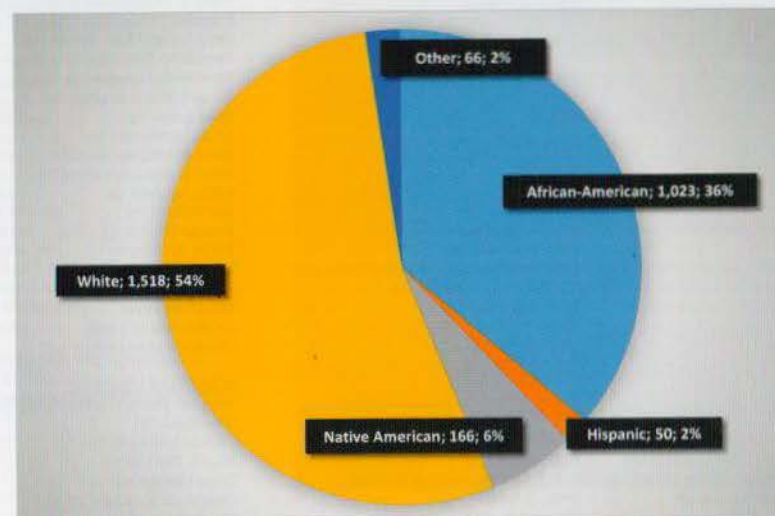
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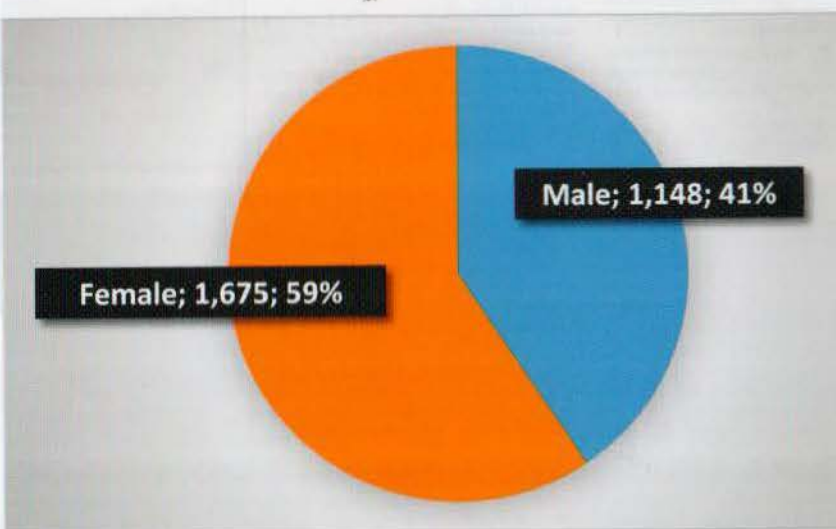
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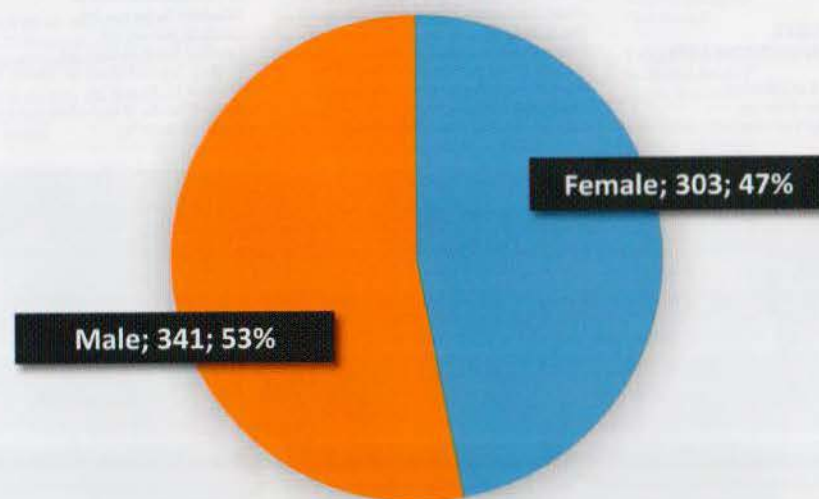
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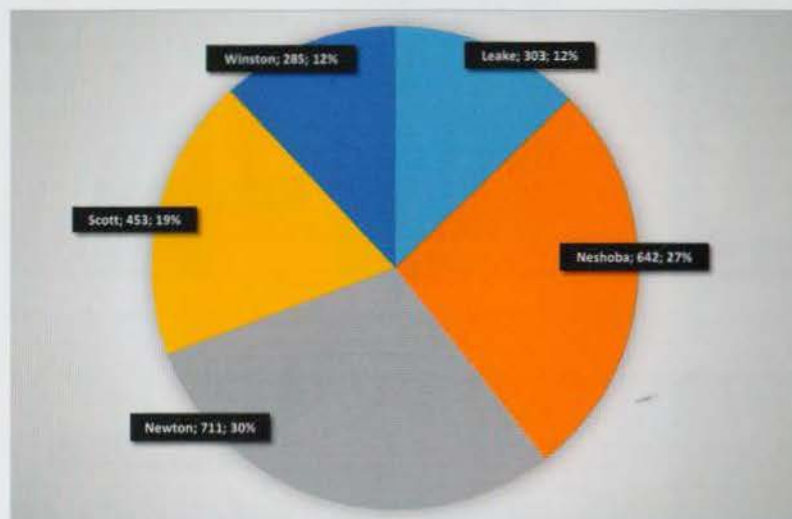
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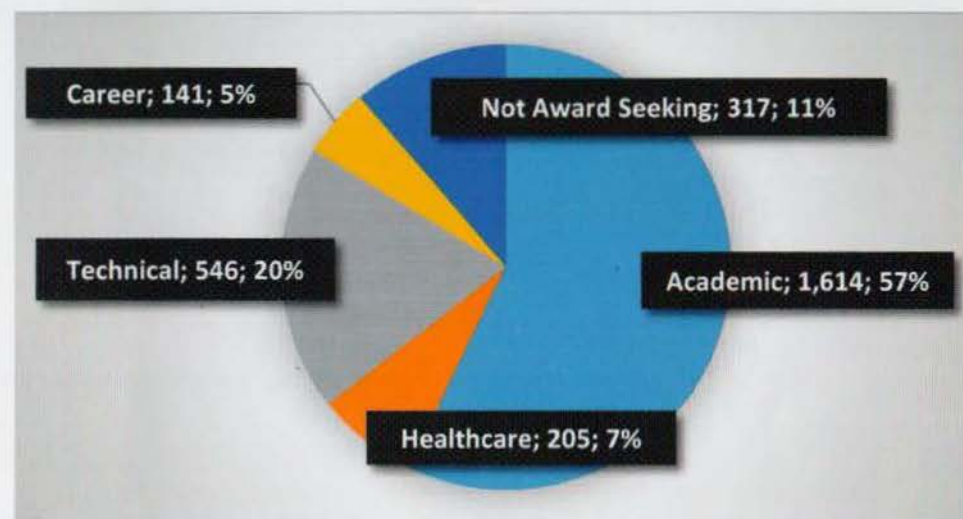


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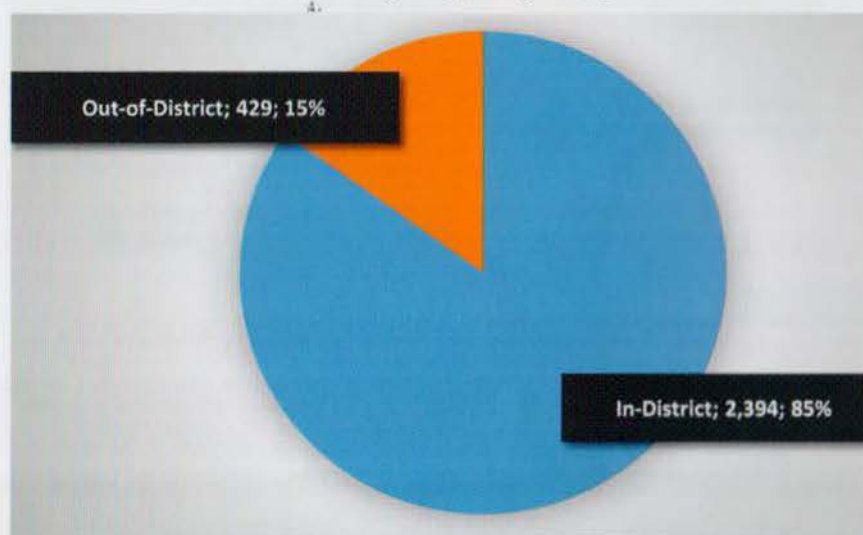
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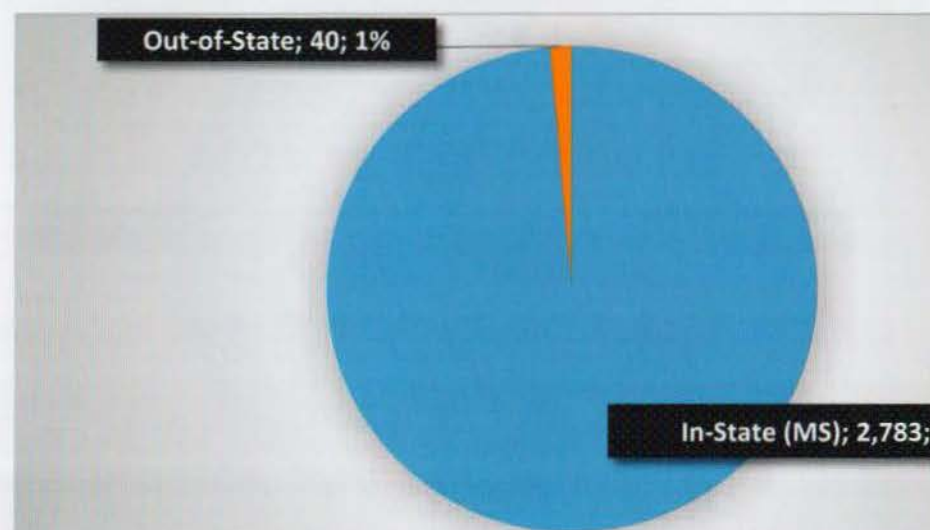
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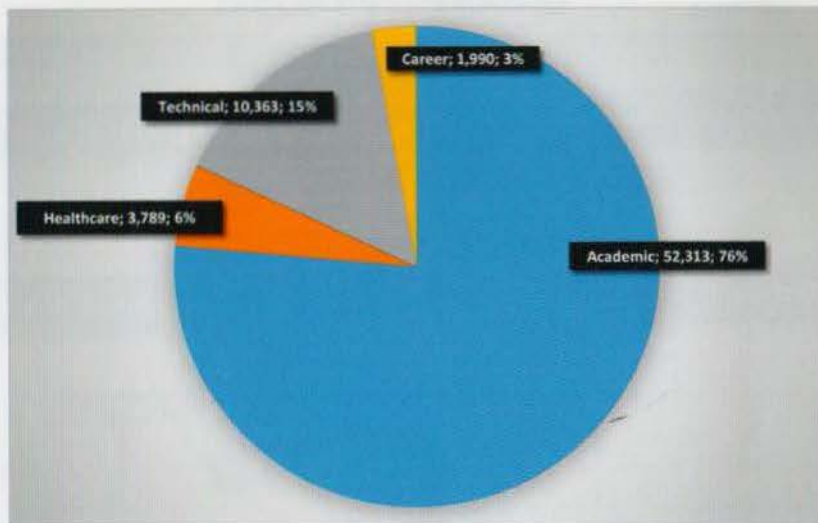


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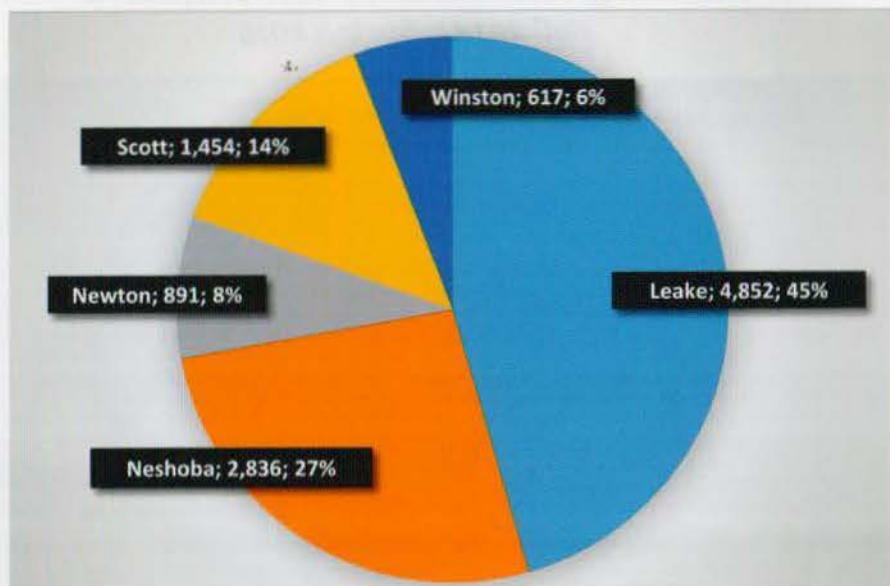


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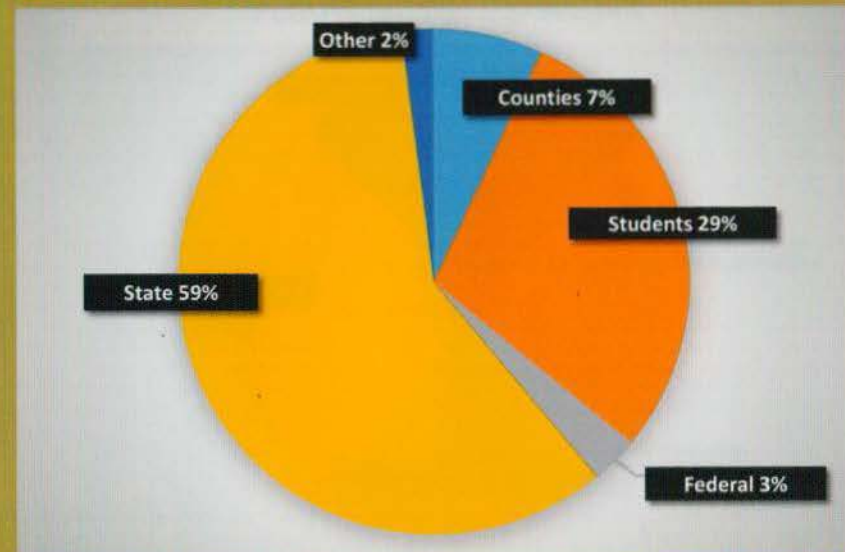
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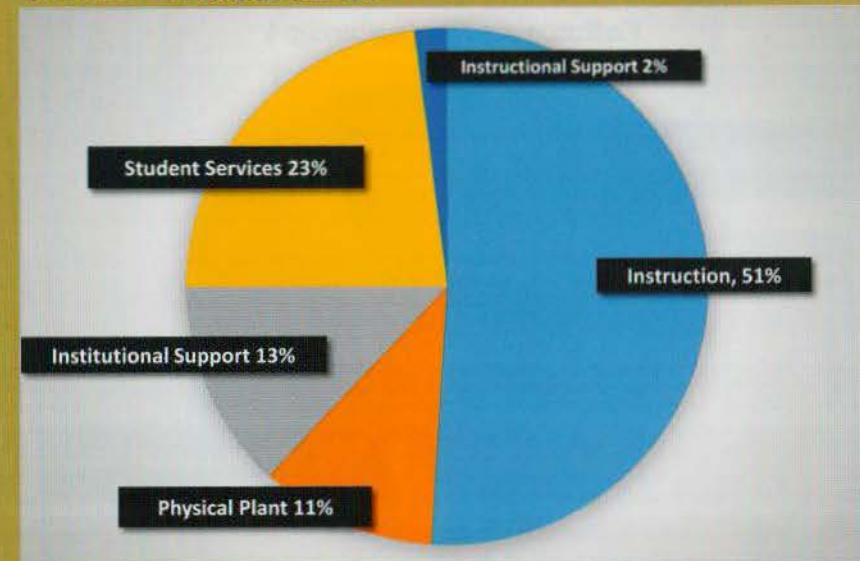
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Operating Revenue, Fiscal Year 2013–2014
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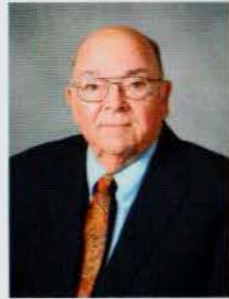
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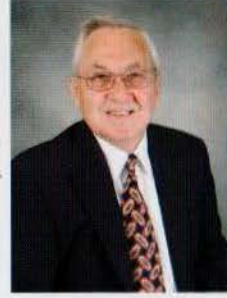
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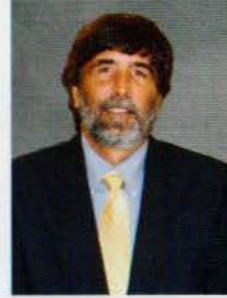
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Brief History of the College

The Legislature of the State of Mississippi adopted the first basic laws for the organization and operation of Mississippi public junior colleges in 1928. Consequently, East Central Junior College opened its doors to a freshman class of twenty students for the first regular session in September of that same year.

The college initially occupied buildings that were a part of the Newton County Agricultural High School, which had been organized in 1914. The Agricultural High School was located on property belonging to the Decatur Municipal School District, which had been created in 1912. The upper high school grades that comprised the Newton County Agricultural High School were a part of the college until 1958 when they moved to the Decatur Attendance Center.

In March of 1939, East Central Junior College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). It has been reaffirmed each decade since. Today, the College holds membership in the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), The Mississippi Association of Colleges (MAC), and The Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC).

Originally the institution was supported by three counties — Newton, Neshoba and Scott. Later they were joined by Leake (1931) and Winston (1935). Also, in response to an expanded mission and legislative permission, the institution's name was changed from East Central Junior College to East Central Community College in 1988.

From the two members of the original faculty of East Central Community College, Mrs. W.W. Newsome and Mr. Robert Marshall, the number of full- and part-time personnel has increased to more than 240. Since its founding, eight presidents have served the institution.

VISION STATEMENT

East Central Community College will be recognized nationally as a premier community college and locally as the preferred gateway to higher education and training for residents of east central Mississippi due to our focus on students and their success and our commitment to communities and their development.

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East Central Community College is a public, open-access, comprehensive, two-year institution of higher education that provides university transfer education, distance education opportunities, career-technical programs, workforce development services, and basic skills offerings to meet the educational and training needs of the residents of Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties located in east central Mississippi.

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